

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/228,087	BARE, BALLARD C.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Kevin C. Harper	2666	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Kevin C. Harper. (3) _____.

(2) Arnold de Guzman (Reg. No. 39,955). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 30 September 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 11-20, 26, 31-32, 34 and 40-44.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner held that the above claims recited only a network switch having a computer readable medium capable of storing a method as claimed and that without specific structure, the references used in previous rejections still applied (MPEP 2114). Applicant's representative agreed to cancel the claims in order to advance the application to allowance.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required